

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2020

The Board Meeting of Richmond Dog Obedience Club was held on July 14, 2020 at the Club Annex building on Tomlynn Street. All members were present except for Nicole Allen who participated via the phone.

Report from the President: President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and welcomed all board members in attendance. Les Foldesi made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 9th meeting with amended changes. Betty Swanson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Report from the Vice President: Kim Bolster had nothing to report.

Report from the Recording Secretary: Penny Edwards had nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Foldesi shared she sent Kim Bolster a plant and card expressing the Club's sympathy over the passing of her Mother. Kim Bolster wrote a Thank You note for the plant and card.

Cathy reported that Kim Bolster donated a 6' table.

Cathy contacted Susan Newton, a potential new member, to let her know that we would be voting on her for membership at the August General Membership Meeting.

Report from Committees:

Training Committee: Valerie Pascal shared information on upcoming classes. Judi Edwards will be teaching a 90 minute Foundation Skills class costing non-members \$165 and members \$45. The classes being offered include Rally, 2 Basic, Open, 2 Puppy, Confirmation, Performance Skills, and Introduction to Open.

Building and Grounds Committee: Les Foldesi reported that three spray bottles are still on order.

Agility Committee: Kim Bolster reported that the September Trials have been cancelled due to COVID 19. The Club will lose \$500 for the cost of reserving the Level Up facility due to cancelling the September Agility Trials. The AKC will roll over their \$200 fee to the March Agility Trials.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Rocky Altimore asked the board members if the Club was going to use the new website for registration. So far, the new website has had 254 visits, 44 accounts have been made, 77 dogs have been added, 11 classes added with 34 registrations with an income of \$2,225. The Board agreed to begin using the new website. Rocky made a motion to the Board to approve him to spend, not to exceed, \$300 to purchase a 2 year service premium plan WIX. Cathy Foldesi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Les Foldesi made a motion to allow virtual voting at General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Penny Edwards. The motion approved noting Sally Feltner opposed.

Valerie Pascal brought up a question Judy Overton had about putting a pause on all title award pins and patches earned this year due to COVID-19. After a discussion, the Board decided that the Club will give out awards. The Board suggested to post a list in PawPrint.

Valerie Pascal made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Les Foldesi. The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Edwards, Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved by the Board – 8/11/2020 SMA